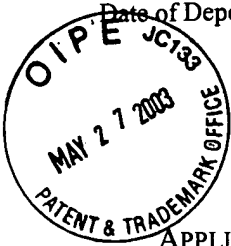


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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby requests Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections to FIGURE 4 shown in red on the attached sheet, submitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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